



Year Two Confirmation Prep Overview

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INVITATION

PARENTS ARE ENCOURAGED TO LEARN AND
GROW IN FAITH WITH THEIR CHILDREN.
JOIN US FOR MASS AND OTHER
CONFIRMATION EVENTS/ACTIVITIES.

*Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful
and kindle in them the fire of your love.
Send forth your Spirit and they shall be created
And you shall renew the face of the earth.
Amen*

MASS ATTENDANCE

The Eucharistic Liturgy is the source and summit of our Catholic faith. Regular Mass attendance is vital to the spiritual growth of every Catholic. In addition to regular weekly attendance with their families, Confirmation teens attend the Sun 5 pm Mass with their Disciple Group on the 2nd Sunday of each month, October-April.

ORIENTATION

Parents and students attend an orientation session in September.

RETREAT

Candidates participate in an overnight retreat at Camp Wabanna in Edgewater, MD on Feb 23-24, 2019. Sign up and permission slip required. Transportation will be by school bus.

DISCIPLE GROUP MEETINGS

Sessions include: exploring what we believe as Catholics through study of parts of the Creed; discussing faith-related topics/questions in small groups; experiencing various modes of prayer; forming community with DG members. Y2 meets on the 2nd Sunday, Oct-April, immediately before or after the Sun 5 pm Mass. Students who miss class will be expected to complete make-up work.

ADDITIONAL EVENTS

- Vocations Day
- Parish Reconciliation Service
- Sponsor Social
- Parish Mission
- Interview
- Rehearsal

PAPERWORK

- Reconciliation Pledge
- Confirmation Name Form
- Sponsor Eligibility Form
- Retreat Permission Form
- Service Verification Form
- Letter to Bishop

SERVICE

Students complete 10 hours of service work specifically for Confirmation (i.e., the same hours should not also be submitted for school). Students can participate in projects offered by the church, or they can choose their own projects. Forms are due Apr 14, 2019.

RECONCILIATION

In keeping with what we believe as Catholics, students receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation just prior to being confirmed.

INDIVIDUAL PRAYER/STUDY

Students spend time daily in private prayer/study. Resources are available upon request.